



Home Worship
Sun., March 22, 2020

Welcome

Invocation Prayer

Old Testament Reading: Job 23:1-17

¹Then Job answered and said: ²“Today also my complaint is bitter; my hand is heavy on account of my groaning. ³Oh, that I knew where I might find him, that I might come even to his seat! ⁴I would lay my case before him and fill my mouth with arguments. ⁵I would know what he would answer me and understand what he would say to me. ⁶Would he contend with me in the greatness of his power? No; he would pay attention to me. ⁷There an upright man could argue with him, and I would be acquitted forever by my judge. ⁸Behold, I go forward, but he is not there, and backward, but I do not perceive him; ⁹on the left hand when he is working, I do not behold him; he turns to the right hand, but I do not see him. ¹⁰But he knows the way that I take; when he has tried me, I shall come out as gold. ¹¹My foot has held fast to his steps; I have kept his way and have not turned aside. ¹²I have not departed from the commandment of his lips; I have treasured the words of his mouth more than my portion of food. ¹³But he is unchangeable, and who can turn him back? What he desires, that he does. ¹⁴For he will complete what he appoints for me, and many such things are in his mind. ¹⁵Therefore I am terrified at his presence; when I consider, I am in dread of him. ¹⁶God has made my heart faint; the Almighty has terrified me; ¹⁷yet I am not silenced because of the darkness, nor because thick darkness covers my face.”

Gospel Reading: Luke 14:25-32

²⁵Now great crowds accompanied [Jesus], and he turned and said to them, ²⁶“If anyone comes to me and does not hate his own father and mother and wife and children and brothers and sisters, yes, and even his own life, he cannot be my disciple. ²⁷Whoever does not bear his own cross and come after me cannot be my disciple. ²⁸For which of you, desiring to build a tower, does not first sit down and count the cost, whether he has enough to complete it? ²⁹Otherwise, when he has laid a foundation and is not able to finish, all who see it begin to mock him, ³⁰saying, ‘This man began to build and was not able to finish.’ ³¹Or what king, going out to encounter another king in war, will not sit down first and deliberate whether he is able with ten thousand to meet him who comes against him with twenty thousand? ³²And if not, while the other is yet a great way off, he sends a delegation and asks for terms of peace.”

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God, the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Music: "Sovereign" (Chris Tomlin)

Sovereign in the mountain air
Sovereign on the ocean floor
With me in the calm With me in the storm
Sovereign in my greatest joy
Sovereign in my deepest cry
With me in the dark With me at the dawn

In Your everlasting arms
All the pieces of my life
From beginning to the end I can trust You
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Sermon: Wounded Hope – “The Bigger Picture”

I. Intro: Hurt

II. Understanding _____ it all works _____

“When he has tested me, I shall come out like gold.” (Job 23:10b NRSV)

A. Shock: When your _____ falls _____

“Fear will always knock at your door, but just don’t _____ it in to _____.” (Max Lucado)

B. Sorrow: When your _____ is _____

C. Struggle: When you don’t _____

Job replied: “I’m not letting up—I’m standing my ground. My complaint is legitimate. God has no right to treat me like this—it isn’t fair! If I knew where on earth to find him, I’d go straight to him.” (Job 23:1-3 MSG)

“I am not silenced by the darkness, by the thick darkness that covers my face.” (Job 23:17 NIV)

And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose. (Romans 8:28 NIV)

D. Service: When we use _____ for God’s _____

Confession / Absolution

Music: “In Christ Alone” (Kristian Stanfill)

Prayer & Lord’s Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

Benediction

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